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In re Application of:)
Takumi TANIGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 10/720,469) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: November 25, 2003)
For: PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING)
POLYMER COMPOUND,)
SYNTHEZIZING METHOD)
THEREOF, ANTIOXIDANT, HIGH-)
DURABILITY POLYMER)
ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITE,)
ELECTRODE, AND FUEL CELL)

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 27, 2005, and brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicant previously submitted German Patent Publication DE 102 01 886 A1 in an Information Disclosure Statement on April 27, 2005. However, the German Patent Publication was listed on Form PTO/SB/08 as DE 102 01 866, instead of DE 102 01 886. Applicant resubmits this document for consideration by the Examiner showing the correct publication number on attached Form PTO/SB/08.

To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document.

On information and belief, German Patent Publication DE 102 01 886 A1 discloses poly(4-phenoxybenzoyl-1,4-phenylene), which, in para position of the phenyl ring of the phenoxy group carries a sulfonic acid group. The sulfonated poly(4-phenoxybenzoyl-1,4-phenylene) is used as a membrane material in fuel cells.

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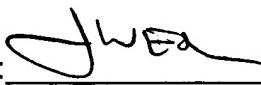
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Respectfully submitted,

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